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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Columbia won the race and the cup; Shamrock crossed the line first by two seconds, but Columbia won on time allowance. —— U. S. government exhibit at Buffalo will be sent to the Charleston Exposition. —— Cigar factory and other buildings at Tampa, Fla., burned; loss $150,000. —— Negro in jail at Huntington, Tenn., for an assault upon a prominent citizen, was shot to death by a gang of men who broke into the jail. —— Miss Helen Long, daughter of Secretary Long, died last night. —— In the Schley court yesterday, Mr. Rayner, of counsel for Schley, asked that Admiral Sampson be summoned as a witness. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., last loan 3 per cent., ruling rate 3½; cotton quiet at 8c; flour very dull and rather weak; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 63½c; spirits turpentine dull; nothing doing; rosin firm and unchanged.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .25 inch.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light frosts were reported from Charlotte, N. C., Washington, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Atlanta and Baltimore; heavy frosts at Pittsburg, St. Paul and Buffalo and killing frost at Davenport. Freezing temperature covered a large portion of the Northwest and the upper lake region.

The indications were for light frost in the Wilmington section Saturday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday. Sunday warmer, with increasing cloudiness, probably rain in western portions; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---October 5.

Sun Rises	5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.39 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.23 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3 53 P. M.

The New York *Journal* is getting lots of free advertising now.

Gen. Kitchener wants 25,000 men mounted to chase the Boers. The horse continues to be a considerable factor in that business.

Senator Wellington is doing some more denying and charging it to the mean newspapers which don't like him. The trouble with him is that he didn't begin to deny until every one lost interest in his denials.

Sir Charles Warren, who saw service in South Africa and got knocked out at Spion Kop, says the matter with the British army down there isn't the superiority of the Boers but the inferiority of the British.

Admiral Dewey says what the Court of Inquiry wants is facts, not newspaper articles and interviews. He is altogether right. But it may be incidentally remarked that he is not now as partial to the newspaper interview as he erstwhile was.

A political convention in New Jersey the other day led off with "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the band, and the echoes had hardly died out before one of the members was making frantic efforts to get nearer to another fellow who had called him several kinds of a liar.

An explorer among old books recently struck on one by a Russian priest, written in the sixteenth century, in which he defended the whipping of wives by their husbands as good for discipline and also for their health. It isn't known whether this old fellow died a natural death or was struck by lightning.

A man has recently died in Catskill, N. Y., who has been getting along without a stomach for fourteen months and never knew it. There was something radically wrong with that organ and the surgeons concluded that it was necessary to remove it, which they did, without letting him know anything about it. But there are some men who lose their heads and never seem to know it.

The statesmen of Kansas are disgusted with some experiments they made to get rid of the prairie dogs, which seem to be objectionable in some parts of that State. The last Legislature appropriated $5,000 to be invested in poison stuff to feed the dogs. Now there are but a few hundred dollars left, and instead of exterminating the little dogs they have increased and multiplied and grown fat and saucy on the pizen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Bridgers returned home last evening.

— Mr. J. A. Arringdale left yesterday for New York.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway returned last evening from a professional visit to Clinton, N. C.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson returned last evening from Forest, Va., where she has been spending the summer.

— Dr. E. J. Nixon, A. C. L. surgeon, with headquarters at Richmond, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. H. Walsh, editor of the Rockingham *Headlight*, was here yesterday for a few hours on a business trip.

— Friends of Capt. N. J. Williams, of the police force, will regret to know of the serious illness of his little daughter.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox returned last night from Emporia, Va., where he went to convey the crazy colored man to the authorities of the Old Dominion.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Fayetteville, reached the city last evening on the belated A. & Y. train.

— Mr. C. T. Bennett, the popular Orton clerk, and little son, Thorburn, returned last evening from a visit to relatives and friends in Northampton county.

PRESS NOTICES SPLENDID.

"Thelma," Monday Night's Opera House Attraction, Said to be Fine.

"Thelma," Marie Corelli's novel and great tale, comes to the Opera House Monday night in the shape of one of the most successful dramas of the day. For both public and press praise, it stands unrivalled, and this alone is an absolute guarantee of its merit and an indication of the splendid treat in store for Wilmington theatre-goers.

The Greensboro *Record* of Wednesday accorded the play and company an excellent criticism. In reference to the superb special staging the paper said: "For scenic effect and magnificence of the stage settings, 'Thelma,' presented last night under the management of Aiden Benedict, has never been equalled in Greensboro." And referring to the company: "'Thelma' is not an easy mark. A good cast is required to produce it and this Mr. Benedict has."

For the performance here seats are now obtainable at Gerken's.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mr. G. W. Gates, whose death in Atlanta was chronicled in these columns yesterday, will arrive in Wilmington today via the Seaboard Air Line at 12:05 o'clock P. M., and the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church with interment in Oakdale. Mrs. Gates and two sons, Messrs. A. P. and W. H. Gates, and Miss Annie Clowe, will accompany the remains. Those who arrived yesterday to attend the funeral were Mr. R. L. Gates, of Asheville; Mrs. Robert Bowman and Miss Julia Gates, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. W. T. Gates, also of Petersburg, a brother of the deceased.

Funeral of Miss Buchanan.

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah J. Buchanan was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Dr. F. H. Russell, corner of Fifth and Princess streets. The services were by the Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and many sorrowing relatives and friends were present. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pall bearers: Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. A. D. Brown, Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, R. W. Price and R. M. McIntire.

Mr. Robert Maffitt to Wed.

Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt will leave for New York Monday evening, where, on Thursday at 8 o'clock P. M., he will attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt, a successful young pharmacist of that city, and Miss Florence Josephine Pachetau. The ceremony will be performed in Du Saint Esprit church, 45 East Twenty-seventh street.

Dr. Thos. Steele To Wed.

Cards have been mailed to friends announcing the forthcoming marriage of Dr. Thos. S. Steele, of this city, and Miss Margarette Tinsman, of Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday Oct. 17th. Dr. Steele was formerly of Rockingham, N. C., but is now one of the popular surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department in Wilmington. Numerous friends here will extend sincerest congratulations.

Two Cases of Diphtheria.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Department yesterday. One of the patients is at No. 1,109 Market street and the other at No. 813 Swann street. Both are colored. These are the only patients now in the city according to records in the health office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. Warren & Son—Butter.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Shoes.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Steamer Buck—Excursion.

THE BOOTH BUILDERS

Merchants Being Urged to Make Trade Displays for Forthcoming Carnival.

THE ELKS' WELCOME ARCH.

It Will be a Handsome Street Attraction at the Temple--Further Subscriptions Received and a Call for Collection—Fair Notes.

All the surplus energy of the Elk carnival promoters is concentrated just now in urging upon merchants and tradesmen the benefit to themselves that will accrue in the building of booths for fair week. Little argument is needed to the more enterprising storekeepers, for many of them have grasped with alacrity the opportunity offered in the carnival for displaying their goods and turning the gala affair into individual profit. There will be hundreds of visitors here during the week and, of course, every merchant who has a creditable display will receive more or less favorable comment.

Mr. H. J. Gerken, chairman of the Fair Executive committee, and Mr. F. C. Huffman, the adviser, have been engaged the past several days in setting forth to the merchants the benefits to be derived from the building of business booths, and have received very substantial encouragement from most of those visited. Others are yet to be seen, however, and the indications are that Front and intersecting streets will be in gala attire during the week. The fair promoters have no interest whatever in the matter of the booth building beyond that they are very desirous that the Carnival district will present a scene befitting such an occasion.

Those who have thus far officially signified their intentions of erecting trade displays are as follows: J. G. Skipper, J. H. Tucker, J. Hicks Bunting, J. D. Nutt, G. O. Gaylord, Elks' Country Store, Geo. R. French & Sons, V. E. Zollers & Co., Johnson Dry Goods Company, J. W. Murchison & Co., A. Shrier, J. M. Solky, Chesnutt & Barentine, R. F. Hamme, O. P. Cazaux & Co., Warren's Bakery and Cafe, Geo. Honnett, H. J. Gerken, Kress & Co., The C. W. Polvogt Co., Peterson & Rulfs, R. R. Bellamy, A. Mavronichols, Taylor's Bazaar, E. Warren & Son, J. H. Rehder & Co.

One of the most handsome of the street displays will be an "arch of welcome" which will be extended across the street in front of the Elks' Temple. The contract for the wood work was yesterday let to Contractor F. A. Applegate and decorations for the same have been ordered by wire. There will be a driveway under the arch on each side by the car track and, of course, a passage for the trolleys in the centre. On the arch amid the decorations will be 150 white and colored incandescent lights. The Elks are sparing no pains to make their individual contribution to the street display one of the most handsome of all.

About the Subscription Committee.

Of course nothing can be accomplished without money and the Elks have realized this all along. Modest requests have been made from time to time of different merchants for subscriptions to a fund from which they alone can be the beneficiaries. These requests in the main have been responded to with liberality but the "chute" is still open and Mr. L. Stein, chairman of the committee in charge of that department, would be glad to hear from others.

Contributions during the past few days have been received from the following: Wilmington Live Stock Co. Pannill Paint Co., G. W. Linder, J. W. Plummer, Jr. The Coal, Cement and Supply Co., Wilmington Iron Works, Jos. Sneeden, D. L. T. Capps, Jno. H. Hardin, Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Wilmington Gas Light Company.

Thus far no call has been made for payment of the subscriptions made from time to time, but now the subscription committee is sending out the following letter which explains itself:

DEAR SIR:—Being desirous of making speedy collections on account of having a great deal of incidental expenses to pay out prior to the inauguration of our "Street Fair and Carnival," we have taken this opportunity to request that you send us your donation in the enclosed stamped envelope. Hoping that this meets your approbation, and again thanking you for your kindly feeling and co-operation, and wishing you every success, we are, Fraternally yours,

L. STEIN (Chairman) for Committee.

Small Fires Yesterday.

The department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday. The first was from box 49 at 3:30 P. M. and the cause was a slight blaze which damaged to the extent of about $15 a small dwelling house at No. 618 South Fourth street, owned by Jane McDonald, colored, and occupied by Janie McGee, also colored. The second alarm at 7:44 P. M. was on account of an accident in overturning a lamp at the residence of Mr. G. H. Walsh, No. 713 Princess street. The damage was about $10.

Cape Fear Golf Club.

The STAR is requested to say for the benefit of members that the Cape Fear Golf Club house will be open this afternoon and the links ready for play. The club house has been closed for the Summer, and many of the devotees of the game have awaited with interest the approach of Autumn, the presence of which is now made known by the cold, crisp atmosphere of today.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Compton* arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Calabash and Little River, S. C.

— The British steamship *Slingsby*, 2,094 tons, arrived yesterday from New Castle for a cargo of cotton.

— Fayetteville is getting a team in shape to play football with Red Springs Military Academy next week.

— Rev. J. N. Cole will speak to young men at the Sabbath afternoon meeting at 5:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

— The steam tug *Buck* will run an excursion to Southport Sunday, leaving the city at 8:30 A. M. and returning at 8:30 P. M.

— Davidson College defeated Guilford in the first football game of the season yesterday by a score of twenty-four to nothing.

— In the Bagley-Wessell case yesterday Dr. Harriss rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The case involved the title to some wharf property, and the plaintiff appealed.

— C. D. Weeks, Esq., succeeds Mr. Leftwich as superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school. Commencing to-morrow the school will begin at 3:30 instead of 4:30 P. M.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Something new in 'social functions' is the 'measuring party.' It may come high, but we must have one, whatever it is. Fayetteville must be up-to-date or nothing."

— All applicants for admission to the High School, who have not been examined, are requested to present themselves for classification at the Tileston building between 10 and 12 o'clock to-day.

— Three prisoners, sentenced this week at the Sampson term of Superior Court to work on the New Hanover county roads, were brought down yesterday. Their terms are two, twelve and eight months each.

— Mr. C. H. O'Berry, the bicycle man on Market street, has a novel trade sign upon the top of the front of his store. It is a genuine machine of the 1891 model and weighs eighty pounds. In this day of light and improved wheels, Mr. O'Berry is putting the "back number" to the very best advantage.

THE CASH REGISTER FIEND.

Held Upon Two Charges for the Higher Court by the Mayor.

William Brown, the clever thief who was captured in the store of E. Warren & Son by Policeman Grimsley Thursday night, was given a preliminary hearing by Mayor Waddell in the police court yesterday. Of course the evidence was conclusive and he was held for the Superior Court in the sum of $200 bond in each of two cases against him for housebreaking and for carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol having been found on his person when he was locked up at the police station. The negro offered little defence beyond a far-fetched story to the effect that the policeman had come to a window on the second floor of the Warren building and enticed him to enter, while he was closing the shutter to a window of the saloon building almost adjoining.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Oct. 3rd, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Geo Adams, Lottie Burnett, Rastti Bennett, Libbey Clark, Lizzie Bell Carr, Almire Dudley, Laura Evans, Hanraiters Folks, Cloie Fair, Alice Hicks, Agnes Huse, Daisy Huch, Della Hagins, Cornelia Henry, Elen Henry, Katie Jones, Mary Alice Johnson, Fattie Nixon, Mary E Larkins, P McClennan, Mary McDonald, H V Martin, Dannie Riggs, Ellen Register, Vitha Risbomme, Lottie Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

E M Alexander, Joe Ayres, J Q Anderson, Neill Alford, Allen Batts, Chas Ballme, D R Bowey, Henry Blake, Geo Banks, Clinton Daniels, Geo Cash, J H Edmunds, S F Farron, Ellis Falk, A Greentree, B F Green, E Gillican, Louis Henderson, B J Johnson, N C Lane, T Maddox, Walter Mingo, Chas B Martin, Merchants' Grocery Co, F D Neal, John Pearce (col), E P Parker, J E Stanley, Johnny Russ, J H Sellars, A W Shepard, J Shannanhouse.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Ella Cooper.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Presbyterian High School.

Mr. C. H. Robinson, of the committee named by Wilmington Presbytery to select a location for the new school for boys within the bounds of Presbytery, went up to Faison yesterday and investigated the claims of that enterprising town for the location of the institution there. Dr. J. M. Wells and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, the other Wilmington members of the committee, found it impossible to accompany Mr. Robinson yesterday. A report is expected from the committee at the session of Presbytery which will meet at Clarkton Thursday, October 10th. Mr. Robinson returned last evening.

Brunswick Mission Work.

Rev. W. H. Groves, of Gloucester, Va., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian mission work in Brunswick county, and is expected to arrive next week to begin his duties there. The principal mission points in Brunswick are at Southport, Shallotte and New Hope, all three of which congregations have had no regular pastor in several months. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. P. C. Morton, of this city, however, have visited the churches as often as was possible.

SEACOAST RAILROAD.

Reorganization Meeting of Directors of the Company Held Yesterday Afternoon.

RESIGNATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Vice President Morton Succeeded by Mr. Gouverneur and Secretary and Treasurer Stedman by Mr. Woolcott Electrical Expert Arrived.

At a reorganization meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, held at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., on Front street, the resignations of Col. Geo. L. Morton, as vice president, and Mr. Frank H. Stedman as secretary and treasurer, were tendered and accepted. In their stead were elected Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice president, and Mr. Henry Woolcott, secretary and treasurer. Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York, was elected consulting engineer and Mr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., was chosen as soliciting agent.

Col. Morton, Mr. Stedman and Mr. J. Norwood Huske also tendered their resignations as directors and Messrs. Hugh MacRae, W. W. Randolph and M. F. H. Gouverneur were chosen to succeed them.

The meeting is believed to be the first step in a thorough reorganization of the company since a majority of the stock in the same was purchased through the banking firm of Messrs. Hugh McRae & Co., some time ago. The gentlemen who have resigned represented the Latimer interest in the road which consisted of 741 out of 1495 of the shares in the corporation, and those elected in their stead, represent the interest of the new purchasers, whose purpose it is to convert the road into an up-to-date trolley system if the present plans of the company are found to be at all practicable.

At the meeting yesterday Mr. Geo. R. French, president of the company, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Mr. Oscar Pearsall, Mr. J. W. Norwood and Mr. W. H. Chadbourn were present. Those absent were Messrs. C. W. Worth, F. H. Stedman, J. Norwood Huske and Col. Geo. L. Morton. Aside from the resignations and elections given above the other business transacted at the meeting was of a private and routine nature.

The people of the city are much interested in the plans of the company to convert the road into a trolley line and will welcome the change if the gentlemen behind the project find it practicable.

Dr. W. L. Robb, of Hartford, Conn., one of the most eminent authorities on electric road building in the country, reached the city last evening and will determine after investigation, the feasibility of converting the steam road into an electric line. As before stated in these columns, Capt. Walter G. McRae, of this city, has been making a survey of the road for the purpose of gathering certain data for the expert. This work has now about been completed and Capt. MacRae and Mr. Randolph, the consulting engineer, will lay the facts before Dr. Robb, who will determine for the company whether it is advisable to make the change contemplated.

NEW STEAM LIQUOR DISTILLERY.

Plant Being Installed by Mr. Thos. J. Gore Near Greenfield Mill

Mr. Thos. J. Gore, of this city, is installing a new steam whiskey distillery about a mile and a half south of Greenfield mill pond, on the Federal Point road. The engine and boiler for the plant is 25 horse power and was being unloaded from the cars at foot of Dock street yesterday. Mr. Hanna has the contract for the buildings, which are now about completed.

The new distillery will have a capacity of forty-two gallons per day and will be by far the largest in the county. Mr. R. L. Truelove will manage the distillery for the owner.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Our Duty to be happy." 7.30 P. M., "A God led life from pit to throne."

First Presbyterian Church: Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 5.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city specially invited. Seats free.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late G. W. GATES will be conducted from St. John's Church this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,094,928 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		998 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,288 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		103,840 37
Due from approved reserve agents		47,686 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,800 00	
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents	902 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,167 00	
Legal tender notes	116,750 00	127,815 85-131,517 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,050 00
Total		$1,769,611 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,472 54	145,472 54
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	23,793 81	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,654 90	
Dividends unpaid	1,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,595 71	
Demand certificates of deposit	85,018 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,778 11	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,326,089 42
Total		$1,769,611 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JUNIUS DAVIS,
C. W. YATES,
D. L. GORE,
Directors.

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Tokay Grapes, Bananas, Oranges and Apples.

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sep 25 tf

SMOKED HERRING.

$ 41.30 in New Herring.
$ 65.19 in Nice Caromels.
$110.20 in Ball Thread.
$115.41 in Can Syrup.
$951.93 in R. P. Oats.
$975.48 in September Mullets.
$240.80 in White Oats.
$110.14 in Seed Rye.
$904.86 in Michigan Flour.

We have the stock and price.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

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Both Phones 100 oct 1 tf

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Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the

oct 3 tf MORNING STAR.

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Can be had at our Store in all the up-to-date Shapes and Styles.

We use the best stock for hand-service our factories can produce.

Try a pair of Armored Cruisers for your Boy—price $2.00; sizes 1 to 5½.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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INTEREST

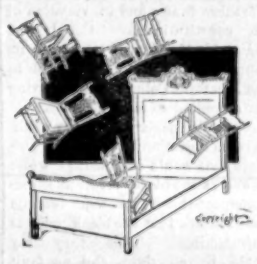
For the quarter ending September 30th is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months or more are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

oct 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.



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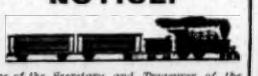

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5.

A BLIND AND BRUTAL POLICY.

The policy of retaliatory tariffs that has been suggested by some of the European economists to check competition from this country is not meeting with universal favor. The countries interested could not agree on any common basis, for their interests conflict, and some of them are as much afraid of each other as they all are of the United States. But that is not all, for there are in all of those countries conflicting interests, some of which must be made to suffer, and suffer severely to carry out such a policy. Take Germany, for instance (and this will apply to some extent to nearly every European country). The manufacturers of that country demand a high and practically prohibitory tariff on American manufactures. Then the German farmer and meat raiser wants a retaliatory or practically prohibitory tariff on American cereals, meats, etc. And between these come the great masses of toilers, wage earners, who neither manufacture nor farm, who are to be crushed to put money into the pockets of the manufacturers and food producers.

Whatever might be said against tariff protection for manufacturers and the argument upon which it is justified, that is that it is the way to foster manufacturing industries and make a country independent of other countries, there is not the brutality nor the cruelty in it that there is in taxing the foodstuffs or the clothing of men, women and children. People who have use for manufactured implements of any kind can generally find some way to pay for them, if they must have them, and if they are able bodied and fed as they should be, but the taxation which makes it difficult and often impossible for the masses to get enough wholesome food to be healthy is savagery refined.

A French physician in writing recently upon the increase of consumption in France attributes it to the growing scarcity of wholesome food caused by the high taxation in that country, the result of which has been to advance prices to a point which the poor classes of people cannot pay, compelling them to use cheaper, inferior and unwholesome food. The weakening of the body lays it more liable to disease and less able to cope with disease when it comes. That's a fact which every physician knows. In addition to weakening the body it weakens the mind, and a race of degenerates follows. It may not be in this generation or the next, but the degenerate will come with time. No nation can achieve greatness and maintain it whose people are not fed and fed well, for abundant food is as necessary to vigor of mind and body as air and light are to plants.

There should, therefore, be no such thing as taxed food. The ports of every country on the earth should be open to the food producer, and yet nearly every nation on the earth pursues the blind, brutal and destructive policy of levying tribute upon the food their people eat, and must have to live—tribute not paid by the food producer of another nation, but by the food consumers. Even this country, which always produces a surplus, pursues that policy and taxes the food stuffs of other countries, although we import but few of these and in quantities comparatively insignificant.

In India millions of people have been starving for the past two years. There are in China ten millions of people threatened with starvation and thousands of them suffering and dying from it. In Russia there are millions threatened with famine and the Government is now taking steps to try to feed as many of them as it can. And yet every one of those countries levies tribute on the foodstuffs of other nations while a very large proportion of their population never have enough to eat of such food as they should have. The Chinese live largely upon rice and some things that a more sensitive stomach would revolt against. The Russian eats rye bread and grease when he can get it. The German eats black bread and vegetables, with meat when he can get it. The Frenchman eats black bread and vegetables and soup. None of these, of the toiling classes, live half as well as the ordinary wage earner of this country, who is the best fed and best clothed workman in the world.

There are in China and in India about 700,000,000 of people. Neither of these countries produces enough of good food to feed its people. China admits this by murdering children to keep the number of consumers down. The frequent famine in India is proof of it. Europe contains about 400,000,000 of people, and there is not a country in Europe which as a regular thing produces enough food for its own people. They are all dependent at some time on this hemisphere for more or less food stuffs, which must come from the United States, from Canada and from Argentina.

If the surplus raised by these countries were distributed among those that need it, the amount would be very small for each, and if the tariff barriers were removed they would never feel it in the revenues, nor would the interests that ask protection from American food stuffs ever feel it. The true policy for them would be to open their gates, invite shipments, increase the food supplies, and make it possible for the masses of their people to live better and consume more. While this might temporarily affect the home producer of food stuffs it would not permanently injure him but would in the end benefit him, for with moderate prices there would be increased consumption, which would more than compensate for whatever reduction of prices there might be. This is true of everything. The cheaper things are the greater the consumption is, not only in quantity but in value. Every merchant knows this and every statesman, every man who has anything to do with the laws governing international trade ought to know it, and, knowing it, should put no handicapping tribute, at least upon food stuffs.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

According to the Republican journals in the North which object to the suffrage laws enacted or proposed in the South, which disfranchise illiterate negroes, what they object to is the "discrimination" against the negro when illiterate white men are permitted to vote. They contend that it is unfair to the Northern States and in violation of the constitution of the United States for the South to retain its representation in Congress and in the Electoral College after having disfranchised so many negroes.

They also declare that they would have no objection to restricted suffrage that would embrace the white as well as the black man, and disfranchise the white man for the same reasons that the black man is disfranchised. That they say would be all right and no fault would be found with it.

But if they contend that in fairness to the North we should surrender our representation in Congress and in the Electoral college in proportion to the number of negro voters disfranchised, wouldn't they, to be consistent, have to demand that we should also surrender representation in proportion to the number of white voters disfranchised? After declaring that they could and would not object to franchise laws that were intended to give us good, honest and intelligent elections and good government, would they still insist on punishing us for it by demanding a reduction of our representation? They would have to do that to be consistent, and how could they do that, when there are a number of Northern States, Republican in politics, which disfranchise thousands of voters for reasons less weighty than the reasons for disfranchisement in the South? But there has never been any howl against that nor any demand that the representation of such States should be reduced in proportion to the voters disfranchised.

The color of the disfranchised, and the politics presumably based on the color, is the milk in the cocoanut as far as the complaint against the South is concerned.

ANNEXATION THE SOLUTION.

A Havana dispatch, published yesterday speaking of the delegations of bankers, manufacturers and other business men who had waited upon Governor-General Wood with a plea for a reduction of duties on the lines of reciprocity, remarks that the annexation sentiment was strong, and that there are similar demonstrations in other parts of the island. There have been evidences of this sentiment ever since the organization of civil government began and evidences also that the sentiment has been on the increase. Many thoughtful Cubans have come to the conclusion that annexation is the solution of the problem that confronts Cuba and the trend of events since the overthrow of the Spaniards has strengthened that conviction.

The annexationists are composed of the business men, (native and foreign or adopted) and capitalists who have invested in railroads and other enterprises who realize that stable government the permanency of which can be relied upon is essential to their welfare and to the welfare of the island, which they do not believe can be the case under Cuban rule with their mixed population, literate and illiterate, black and white, former master and ex-slave, conditions resembling somewhat (although more complicated) those in the South following "reconstruction." We have not entirely recovered from those conditions yet, and the probabilities are that it would take Cuba much longer, if she ever could, to recover from the conditions that would with absolute independence confront her.

The proximity of the United States, with the consequent development of her industries, would cause an immense influx of negroes from this country and other West India islands, eventually resulting in a race conflict more threatening and troublesome than that with which we have been confronted in the South. These are some of the reasons for the growth of the annexation sentiment, and good reasons they are, reasons that convince thoughtful people that annexation is the solution of Cuba's problem and the way to Cuba's peace and permanent prosperity.

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Mr. Vignaud, connected with the U. S. Embassy at Paris, has written a book in which he contends that the alleged discovery of this hemisphere by Columbus was a fraud because Columbus had definite knowledge to go upon. Suppose he had? Suppose he had been reading about the Chinamen, Japanese, Norseman, Irishmen and others who had been making alleged excursions to this country, that doesn't deprive him of the credit of having established the fact and opened the way for others to follow. It is mean to try to rob a dead sailor that way.

Adjutant General Corbin, who has recently returned from his jaunt to the Philippines, says the Filipinos are behaving so well that he thinks a year from now it will not be necessary to keep more than 25,000 soldiers there, and these only for the "moral effect" of their presence. As moral agencies men with powder and shot will command more attention than an army of ordinary missionaries.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Tiller," (by Edward Noyes Wescott) is the title of a handsome little volume published by D. Appleton & Company, New York. It contains, also, the letters of Wescott, edited by Margaret Wescott Muzzey, and an account of his life by Forbes Heemans. The combination makes a very interesting little volume which the reader will enjoy. It is faultlessly printed and neatly bound in cloth.

The North American Review for October presents a valuable list of contents on subjects that will engage the attention of the thoughtful reader who reads more for instruction and benefit than for mere pastime. Several of the articles are suggested by recent anarchist developments, while others are on religious, political and economic questions now engrossing attention in this and other countries. Address, The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There was something refreshingly frank in the testimony of Yeoman Gus Becker, who admitted that his memory as to certain things against Admiral Schley had been "refreshed" when he was provided with a place in the Navy Department. There has been considerable "refreshing" throughout the entire affair.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The "silly season" is supposed to end with the Summer vacation time, yet the descendants of Munchausen manage still to find publicity for their ingenious fabrications. Of such is the story of attempted grave robbery at the late President's tomb. Feather-headed folly was never more foolishly employed than in the concoction of this fantasy.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Schley investigation is proving that the most talked of telegrams were never sent; that the most sensational remarks were never made; that memories are unreliable, and that the faculty of hearing was at times curiously deadened or quickened as the case might demand. Moreover, it is significant that, since the actual inquiry has begun, the published views and opinions of many naval officers have varied greatly.—*Baltimore Herald, Rep.*

—— The dissolution of one of our local Grand Army Posts, owing to the death of members, is a melancholy reminder of what must at no distant day be a common experience. In common with all the other grand armies known to history, our own will have to call its muster rolls beyond the Jordan. It is, however, a most remarkable thing that despite the rapidly increasing death list of our veterans, the pension rolls of the Treasury Department show no shrinkage.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Helpless: Ascum—So you're engaged to be married to Miss Strong, eh? How did it happen? You told me you always got so bashful when you were alone with a girl that you couldn't speak." Timmid—That's just it. When I didn't answer her question she said: "Silence gives consent," and that settled it.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Tribune*: Farmers report that they never knew cotton to mature and open so slowly. While last year the bulk of the crop was picked by October 1, it is more than probable that there will this year be picking until the middle of November.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Anthony McDougald is dead. Anthony has been a well known negro character in Fayetteville for many years, and during carpet bag days took an active part in politics. For a number of years he has been feeble, and has not made himself obnoxious in political affairs. He died last Friday, and yet there are but few people in Fayetteville who know of his death.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: We have seen during the past week a great number of our farmers and we have made especial inquiry as to the yield of the present crop, a large portion of which has already been harvested. The result justifies the opinion that the average crop of the county will not exceed half of a full crop. In some of the red hill lands it is fairly good, but in sandy soil it is very poor. In many fields enough will not be made to pay for the guano.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: There was an average of twenty thousand dollars per day paid for tobacco sold on this market for the five sales days of last week, and the sales for this week promise to be even larger. The tobacco crop in Martin county this year is reported to be the best in the State. Mr. J. W. York, one of the largest farmers in the county, says that it is his opinion that three-fourths of the crop has already been marketed. Mr. York shipped to this market last week 20,000 lbs of the weed, that being about his twenty fifth shipment. Rocky Mount has sold almost the entire crop of Martin county..

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Messrs. S. T. Stowe, of Charlotte, and R. H. Thurston, of Southern Pines, finished the survey of the Bluitt Falls water power Saturday. The survey showed that under ordinary conditions the falls could be depended on to develop 9,000 horse-power, and that under any conditions likely to prevail the power would not fall below 6,000 horse-power. Messrs. F. J. Coxe and S. T. Stowe, the promoters of this important enterprise, expect to organize and procure a charter in two or three weeks, and they feel confident that by January, 1903, the plant will be completed

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. G. M. Laney, of Buford township, caught a large black snake a few days ago in a steel trap in his cellar. The trap was set for rats, but the snake, not as wise as its kind is supposed to be, ran its head into the trap. —— Mr. Wesley Hinson, of East Monroe township, has added to our box of curiosities an apple, which, as a freak, is the most freakish thing we have ever seen. The apple is a very good representation of a parrot's face, beak, eyes and ears all being distinct. —— Dr. T. A. Crowell, who practiced medicine here a number of years ago, had been lost to all his relatives and acquaintances in this section for fourteen years. In all that time not one word had been heard of him and Dr. Crowell's people thought that he was dead. A few days ago Mr. M. E. Crowell, of Charlotte, heard from his long lost brother. Dr. Crowell is alive and doing well, and is practicing medicine in Los Angeles, California.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and hands, and the doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion. builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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Mothers who have always so dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TEETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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TWINKLINGS

— Chicago is again talking about 3-cent fares and other foolish things that bring no profit to the aldermen.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— His Originality: Sallie Gay—Percy Languish is quite an original thinker, isn't he? Dolly Swift—Oh, yes; he thinks I am in love with him.

— If it was as difficult for Admiral Schley to coal at sea as it is for most of us to coal on land his explanation should be accepted.—*Omaha World-Herald.*

— Here the man married, for he was aweary of working. "A better half is better than no loaf at all!" he observed, not unphilosophically."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Tom—"And you say she is a great belle?" Jack—"Yout bet. Why, she actually has four silk pillows stuffed with hair from four different football players.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mistress—Bridget, you kissed that policeman last night. Now, I don't want to see that again. Bridget—All right, mum; Oi'll plug up the kayhole the nixt toime he calls.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "In this country, I suppose, the ideal condition in politics is that the office should seek the man." "I don't know about that, stranger. We have offices that go begging, but we don't think much of 'em."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— An Avenue of Escape: "I'm thinking seriously of resuming business." "I thought you had retired permanently." "I thought so, too, but I need some excuse for not attending my wife's afternoon teas."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Not Necessarily a Singer—She—Of course you know that I'm singing at your church now. He—No; I didn't know it. She—That's funny. I thought your sister told you I had joined the choir there. He—Oh, she did tell me that."

— "Hello! What's your hurry?" "I'm going out to Subbubhurst to look at a piece of property a real estate man wants to sell me." "Ah! Want to see how the land lies, eh?" "Yes; also how the land agent lies."—*Phil. Press.*

— Book Postponed: "How's your new book coming along?" "O, I haven't begun it yet." "What's the matter?" "I am busy supplying my publishers with press notices explaining how I came to think of its title."—*Puck.*

— Rules and Exceptions: Politeness is never wasted, remarked the man of Chesterfieldian manners. Well, mister, answered the roughly ly clad, weather beaten person, that may be true in your part o' town. But if you was in the canal boat business you'd know that there ain't any use whatever of sayin' "please" to a mule.—*Washington Star.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	8½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	72½	@	75
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	@	8 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	80
Mixed Corn	76	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)	50	@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔	3	@	3¼
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	9½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5½	@	5⅝
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	15
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33¼c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½@36c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	82
Rosin	267
Tar	291
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 383 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	8	"	"
Good middling	8 5-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 10¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,513 bales; same day last year, 4,008.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at $1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; last loan 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and at 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482½@483¼. Bar silver 57⅞; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 44½; Manhattan L 120; N. Y. Central 155½; Reading 39⅜; do. 1st pref'd 74¾; do. 2nd pref'd 50½; St. Paul 159⅝; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 32¼; do. pref'd 85⅜; Amalgamated Copper 88½; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 116⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 59¼; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 79½; Western Union 90⅝; U. S. Steel 43; do. preferred 93½; Mexican National 13. Standard Oil 722@727; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57; do preferred 118.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26⅜@27; do. preferred, 49½@50; do 4s 81½@81¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 4.—Spirits turpentine dull; nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c bid; receipts 527 casks; sales 496 casks; exports 221 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,878 barrels; sales 1,951 barrels; exports 1,243 barrels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½. Spirits turpentine quiet.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The market for cotton futures started firm at an advance of eight to eleven points, in keeping with strong English cables and very bullish advices from the crop centers. Shorts were the most active buyers all day, though room bulls supported the market consistently from the very opening. All the first hour the market evinced a strong disposition to score new high figures and soon after midday jumped to 8 12 for January on a spurt of covering and public buying. The commission house contingent was well supplied with orders all day. Statistics from every quarter were bullish; frosts were reported in northern Alabama, receipts were surprisingly light at nearly every point in the belt, mill reports and dry goods statements were encouraging. An advance of eight or nine points in Liverpool was due this morning, but the total rise there reached thirteen to thirteen and a half points, with the close firm. In the last hour here profit-taking set in and a sharp reaction resulted, January settling to eight cents and subsequently steadying on fresh demand from commission houses by the bull faction. The close was steady, net unchanged to three points higher. The total amount of cotton brought into sight this week was 327,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Cotton quiet at 8c; receipts 24 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 8⅝c; sales 85 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; October 7.91, November 7.92, December 8.00, January 8.01; February 8.00, March and April 7.99, May 8.00.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28,277 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,726 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 201 bales; stock 328,701 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 218,512 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,484 bales; exports to France 10,899 bales; exports to the Continent 106,393 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 581,236 bales; exports to Great Britain 149,690 bales; exports to France 44,384 bales; exports to the Continent 214,558 bales.

Oct. 4.—Galveston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 8,658 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,020 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts 325 bales; Boston, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 8 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 2,513 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 250 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 5,290 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts 7,447 bales; Mobile, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 213 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 2,370 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 3,308 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,519 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Flour very dull and rather weak. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 74⅝c. Options were exceedingly dull all day with little change in prices; they first weakened slightly under bearish cables and Argentine crop news, rallied on covering but finally weakened under realizing and closed easy; May closed at 77⅝c, October 72⅞c, December 74⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 62½c. Option market opened off with wheat but rallied on small Argentine shipments and held steady for a time until weakened by bearish crop report estimates, closing easy; May closed 62⅛c; October 61⅛c; December 61⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white 40⅝c. Options dull and barely steady. Lard firmer; western steamed 10.30; refined firmer. Pork steady; mess $16 00@17 00. Tallow steady. Rice quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; mild market quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady. Butter steady; creamery 15@22½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9⅛c; fancy small white 10c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 75@2 12; New York $2 00@2 25; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2½@3c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $4 00@5 00. Cotton seed oil firm with large sales of prime summer yellow spot rumored at 42@44c; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $25 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The market was dull and narrow on the Board of Trade to-day, and December corn closed ⅛c lower; December wheat closed ⅛c depressed and December oats a shade down. Provisions closed from 5 to 12½c up.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67c; No. 2 red 68½@69½c. Corn—No. 2 56½@57c; yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white 37½@38c; No. 3 white 37@38c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 40@14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 95@9 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 15@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 66⅜, 67, 66⅞, 66⅝c; December 68⅛@68⅜, 68¾@68⅜, 68¼, 68⅝c; May 72@72⅛, 72½, 72, 72⅛@72¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 55, 55½, 54⅞, 54⅞c; December 56⅛@56¾, 56⅞, 56½, 56⅛c; May 58⅛@58⅜, 58⅜, 58, 58⅛c. Oats—No. 2 October 33⅜, 33⅞@34, 33¾, 33⅞@34c; December 35¼, 35⅛@35⅜, 35⅛, 35⅛@35⅛c; May 37⅜@37½, 37⅛@37⅜, 37¼, 37⅛c. Pork, per bbl—October $14 27½, 14 37½, 14 27½, 14 37½; January $15 60, 15 67½, 15 57½, 15 67½; May $15 75, 15 80, 15 70, 15 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $9 80, 9 90, 9 80, 9 90; January $9 25, 9 27½, 9 22½, 9 27½; May $9 25, 9 27½, 9 22½, 9 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 47½, 8 57½, 8 47½, 8 57½; January $8 07½, 8 12½, 8 05, 8 12½; May $8 12½, 8 20, 8 12½, 8 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; American middling fair 5 5-32d; good middling 4 31-32d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 9-16d; good ordinary 4 11-32d; ordinary 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,800 bales American. Receipts 40 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed firm; American middling (l. m. c.) October (g. o. c.) 4 39-64d seller; October and November 4 32-64@4 33-64d buyer; November and December 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; December and January 4 28-64@4 29-64d seller; January and February 4 28-64d seller; February and March 4 28-64d seller; March and April 4 28-64d seller; April and May 4 28-64d seller; May and June 4 28-64d seller.

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Naparima, (Br) 1,043 tons, Gruchy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Crathorn, (Br) 1,695 tons, Souter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Athen, (Ger) 1,412 tons, Puck, Heide & Co.
Tenby, (Br) 2,558 tons, Campbell, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Harry W Haynes, 261 tons, Goodwin, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, by master.
Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, by master.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,130 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—141 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—62 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—9 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—10 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Total—2,513 bales cotton, 82 casks spirits turpentine, 267 barrels rosin, 291 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Tiny Fruit Used In Cake, Puddings, Buns and the Like Are Raisins Made From Little Grapes That Are Grown In Greece.

"Mother wants a pound of dried currants," said a little girl who came into the learned grocer's store in Eighth avenue.

"I hain't got a dried currant in the store and there hain't none in the city," replied the learned grocer. "But I know what you want, sissy, and I've got 'em."

The learned grocer brought forth a box of the little, sticky, sugary, gritty currants used in fruit cake, plum puddings, mince pies, buns and the like.

"Why, them's 'em!" exclaimed the little girl.

"Yes; them's 'em," assented the grocer, "and if the Grecian maiden who trod this particular lot of 'em into shipshape had used a little water or even a feather duster on her feet before she began there wouldn't be so much grit in 'em as there is. She must have been having a regular hoedown on the classic sands before she began to dance on this box of fruit. There, sissy; tell your mother she must bathe 'em in several waters before she uses 'em, or she might just as well put a lot of sandpaper in her fruit cake. And tell her that they ain't dried currants either."

"What's the reason they ain't dried currants?" demanded a disputative customer when the girl had gone.

"They ain't dried currants any more than they are dried pumpkins," replied the grocer. "The reason they ain't dried currants is that they weren't currants before they were dried. Good reason enough, ain't it?"

"Yes," said the customer, less disputative than he was. "But what does everybody call them dried currants for then?"

"'Cause they don't know any better," said the learned grocer. "They'll go right on coming in here and asking for dried currants just the same after I tell 'em why they ain't dried currants as they did before."

"What should they ask for, then?" inquired the customer.

"If any man should come in here and ask for dried corinths," replied the learned grocer, "he would not necessarily be a gentleman, but I'd bet on him being a scholar. Dried corinths is what you should ask for when you want this little sugar coated, gritty raisin, for it's a raisin pure and simple."

"How's that?" the customer wanted to know.

"Because it was a grape before it was dried," said the grocer, "and if raisins ain't grapes what are they?"

"But you said these were dried corinths," persisted the customer. "What's a corinth, anyhow?"

"A corinth is the smallest grape that grows," replied the learned grocer, "and it lost its name years and years ago because it was gradually corrupted into 'currant,' which became also the name of the acidulated little berry of our garden, which you might dry from now until Gabriel sounds his horn without getting it nearer the condition of a raisin than a pea is.

"This little grape grows all over the islands of the Grecian archipelago and was first exported from Corinth, and that's what gave it its proper name. The bunches don't grow much bigger than a stem of red currants, and they are so full of sugar that when they are picked and dried in the sun they actually seem to melt and run together like gumdrops, and it takes a lot of care and work to separate them again.

"After they are separated is the time when the Grecian maiden gets her work in on 'em, for it is one of her pleasant duties to jump on a heap of the sticky stuff with her bare feet until she has compressed enough of the little raisins to squeeze three boxes of them into one. No hydraulic pump could do it better. If it could, we wouldn't have the sand and grit the maiden's feet mingle with the fruit, and without that no dried corinths are genuine.

"Still, I shall expect folks to come in here right along and ask for dried currants just the same," said the learned grocer as he went to wait on a new customer.—New York Press.

Poaching Eggs.

Break an egg carefully into a coffee cup and sprinkle it lightly with salt and pepper. Have ready a small stewpan containing some boiling beef tea which has been nicely seasoned. Carefully slip the egg into the pan and poach it in the usual way. When it is done, place it on a rather thick round of buttered toast. Thicken a small quantity of beef tea quickly with a little corn flour and pour it over the egg.

Another way of serving a poached egg is as follows: Break a new laid egg into a buttered teacup, season it with salt and pepper and place the cup in a stewpan containing sufficient boiling water to reach rather more than half way up the cup. As soon as the egg is set turn it carefully on to a piece of hot, buttered toast. While the egg is cooking boil a small quantity of cream in a saucepan, season it with a little celery, salt and pepper and add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley to it. Pour the cream over the egg and serve at once.—New York Post.

Taffy's Retort.

A Welshman, walking through a fashionable street in London, noticed on a door a bell. At the side of the bell were these words, "Please ring the bell."

Taffy went and rang the bell. In a second a powdered little footman appeared and asked him what he wanted. "Nothing," said the Welshman, "but I rang the bell because it says so."

"Oh," said the footman, with a smile, "I see you come from the country where nannygoats grow on gooseberry bushes!"

"Yes," answered the Welshman. "But in London there are more wonderful sights. You have only to ring a bell, and a monkey pops out."—London Telegraph.

A Reason For Not Marrying.

Pretty Teacher (severely)—Did your mother write this excuse?

Bad Boy—Yes'm.

Pretty Teacher—Humph! It looks very much like one of your scrawls.

Bad Boy—Mamma wrote it; but, please, ma'am, she had sister Jennie in one arm crying with a bumped head and brother Willie in the other with a cut finger, and a lot of sewing on her lap, and she was rocking the cradle with her knees, and she had to write with her toes.

Pretty Teacher (in the evening)—I am very sorry, Mr. Poorchap, but I have changed my mind. I shall never marry.—London Fun.

Diagnosed at Last.

Towne—The doctors have finally agreed upon the cause of Jones' illness.

Browne—They've held another consultation, eh?

Towne—No; a post mortem.—Philadelphia Press.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

Pitch and Toss.

The professor happened in at the doctor's the other morning and found him polishing the belongings on the sideboard.

"Improving the shining hours, are you?" he said.

"No, sir," replied the doctor. "I'm improving the shining ewers."

"H'm!" ejaculated the professor. "Whose are they?"

"They're ours."

"Well, isn't that what I said?"—Chicago Tribune.

Family Factions.

Caller—Wasn't that Miss Robinson who just left?

Ethel—That was my Aunt Carrie Robinson.

Caller—Oh, your aunt, eh? On your mother's side?

Ethel—Not much! She sticks up for papa all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

Warning Mr. W.

Wimble—A judge in one of the courts has decided that a man has a right to remain out all night if he wants to.

Mrs. W.—Don't let that worry you, Wimble. That judge hasn't jurisdiction in this household.—Boston Transcript.

The art of manicure is many centuries old, having had its birth in the dim old convents of France, where the patient nuns practiced it on the hands of the noble ladies brought up within their walls.

The levees on both sides of the Mississippi are of sufficient extent that if they were built in a single straight line they would be about 1,300 miles long or long enough to stretch the greater part of the distance between New Orleans and New York.

The Le Conte pear, which revolutionized pear growing in southern California, was originally the Chinese sand pear, grown solely for ornamental purposes.

A Life and Death Fight.

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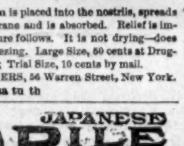

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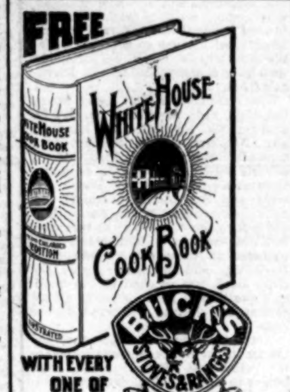

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Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.20 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.55 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M. Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., ‡Norfolk 3.31 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.58 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.35 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.08 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P M. Daily.

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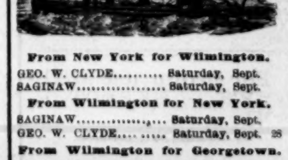

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY ACTIVE

Bradstreet Reports a Heavy Volume of Business Going Forward—The Cotton Trade—Business Failures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Bradstreet to morrow will say:

While speculative markets, except for cotton, show reactionary tendencies, general distributive trade and industry are active and a heavy volume of business is going forward. All obtainable measure of production and movement for the nine months of the year testify to this. Bank clearings are heavily in excess of previous years; railway earnings continue very favorable, and talk of scarcity of cars from different sections of the country is heard. Failures are more numerous than last year or in 1899, but fewer than in recently preceding years, and while liabilities have expanded this has been due mainly to a few large financial suspensions, before reported, because current failures and liabilities are not as heavy as earlier in the year.

The feature of the week in cotton was the publication on Thursday of the government crop report, showing the lowest condition, with one exception, in eighteen years. Coming at a time when all the unfavorable features, such as small foreign buying and the threatened strike at Fall River, had been discounted, the market quickly responded in a quarter cent. advance in futures and ⅛c in spots. Print cloths have been firm, with little doing at the recent advance. Staple cottons have been rather quiet as regards new demand, but jobbers report a good business in prints, which are rather scarce, and leading manufactures of ginghams are heavily sold ahead.

Failures for the week in the United States number 175, as against 177 in this week a year ago.

STRIKE TROUBLE IN TAMPA

Armed Men Disperse a Crowd of Italians Marching Through the Principal Streets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Oct. 4.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon 1,000 or more Italians assembled on Seventh avenue, in the Italian colony, and formed a procession. When questioned they said they were going to march through the principal streets to the city hall and make a protest against the treatment the strikers were being accorded. They were advised to disperse quickly for such an assemblage was dangerous, owing to the crucial situation existing here for several days. They refused and the assemblage was reported to police headquarters. Within a few moments a body of armed men hurried to the scene, in charge of the deputy sheriff and the crowd was at once ordered to disperse, which at first they refused to do. After parleying it became necessary to use force with a few, when the entire crowd then broke away. A crowd of about sixty Resistencia men were arrested in a bunch this morning and marched through the streets in charge of a squad of policemen, causing great excitement among the remainder of the Latin people. During the day they were worked on the streets until they gave out and asked to be allowed to work in the factories. Severeno Chacherro, who has been making assaults upon men who had gone to work and was otherwise deterring them, was caught this morning by the citizens' committee and to-night he has been spirited away mysteriously.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

In Jail at Huntingdon, Tenn., for Assaulting a Prominent Citizen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 4.—A special to the *Banner*, from Huntingdon, says a gang of eight or ten men broke into the jail last night and shot to death a negro named Walter McClennon, who had been arrested for an assault committed upon C. P. Dalton, a prominent citizen. Three bullets entered the victim's head. There is much indignation over the murder, and the man who is said to have led the mob has left the county.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, October 4th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 4th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	218,512	309,098
Total receipts to this date.....	581,236	877,441
Exports for week..	155,776	226,888
Total exports to date.....	408,632	454,441
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	328,701	457,883
Stock at all interior towns.....	476,204	208,513
Stock in Liverpool,	220,000	171,680
American afloat for Great Britain.....	63,000	97,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901:

Galveston, 224,669 bales; New Orleans, 147,582; Mobile, 14,162; Savannah, 107,971; Charleston, 17,107; Wilmington, 27,701; Norfolk, 23,476; Baltimore, 757; New York, 5,287; Boston, 903; Newport News, 5; Philadelphia, 1,769; Brunswick, 9,594; Pensacola, 1,253. Total, 581,236.

Total bank clearings for the week ended October 3rd, $2,136,972,900; increase 30.8 per cent. Outside of New York, $791,705,154; increase ten per cent.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON MAY BE SUMMONED

To Give Testimony as a Witness in the Schley Naval Court of Inquiry.

AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

As to Construction of a Sentence in a Letter Written by Sampson to Schley. The Testimony of Commodore Rodgers and Lieut. Dyson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—In the Schley naval court of inquiry, Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemly to summon Admiral Sampson as a witness in the case. This request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Admiral Sampson's letter to Commodore Schley, written from Key West, May 20th, while Commodore Schley with the flying squadron lay off Santiago. This is known as the "Dear Schley letter," and in it as printed in the Navy Department documents supplied to the Senate, the Admiral said, after expressing his opinion that notwithstanding the report that the Spanish squadron was in Santiago it was better to continue to blockade Cienfuegos and Havana. "We shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information."

During the examination of Commander Raymond P. Rodgers this dispatch was under consideration when Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word Santiago had been inadvertently used by the commander-in-chief, assuming that he meant to use the word Cienfuegos, as better corresponding with the context. As the document was printed there was a parenthetical note to which Admiral Schley's initials were attached, saying that evidently the wrong city had been mentioned. Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying that he would produce the original of Admiral Sampson's dispatch to prove that he had said Santiago.

Then Mr. Rayner said: "I cannot take that word Santiago to mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is an imputation upon Commodore Schley and I cannot permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch." To which Captain Lemly responded: "I have told you once before you can summon any one you please."

"Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "summon Admiral Sampson."

This occurred only a short time before the adjournment of the court for the day and was the subject of more or less conversation of an animated character after the day's work was concluded. Mr. Rayner would only say that he would insist upon the admiral being summoned unless the correction was conceded.

Lieutenant Dyson, when court opened, gave information as to how long the supply of coal on hand May 29th would have held out under forced draft. It showed that on May 26th the Brooklyn's supply of coal was 952 tons, the Iowa's 784, the Texas 408 tons and the Marblehead 122 tons. He said that on May 24th the Brooklyn had coal enough aboard to have remained on blockade duty off Santiago for twenty-five days and to have returned to Key West; the Massachusetts enough to remain seventeen days and then go to Key West; the Iowa enough for eleven days; the Texas seven days, and the Marblehead one day.

Mr. Rayner brought out information concerning the time the coal on each of the vessels would have lasted on forced draft, in chasing the enemy's vessels, taking the amount of coal on each on May 26th and leaving sufficient coal to return to Key West. Mr. Rayner read the information from Mr. Dyson's tabulated statement, showing that the Iowa would have consumed 243 tons of coal a day, the Massachusetts 180 tons, the Texas 160 tons and the Marblehead 77 tons. That estimate would, he said, give the Brooklyn 2.3 days chase, the Iowa a chase of 1.2 days, the Massachusetts 1.8 days, the Texas three-fourths of a day, the Marblehead two-tenths of a day.

Commander Rodgers testified that before leaving Key West on May 20th he had a conference with Sampson. He was told by Admiral Sampson that he had received information from the department at Washington that the Spanish fleet under Cervera was probably in the harbor at Santiago.

He had, however, not been informed of any secret code of communication with the Cuban insurgents near Cienfuegos.

Captain Rodgers related two or three instances in which the ships of the flying squadron were cleared for action upon signal from the flagship Brooklyn before May 31st, when vessels were discerned in the distance. In each case the vessels proved to be American ships. Each time the signal was to clear for action and make speed of twelve knots an hour. He also told of the bombardment or reconnoissance of the Cristobal Colon.

Describing Commodore Schley's blockade of the harbor at Santiago Captain Rodgers said that the fleet maintained a position of seven or eight miles out, with the Marblehead and the Vixen inside the line.

The afternoon session of the Schley court began with Captain Rodgers still on the stand. He stated in reply to questions that he was the senior member of the naval board of survey appointed by Admiral Sampson to examine the wrecked Spanish vessels.

The purpose of this line of examination was to bring out the witness's knowledge concerning the effect of the Brooklyn's gunnery in the battle off Santiago, July 3rd. Captain Rodgers stated that the Brooklyn was the only vessel that fired five-inch shells, and Mr. Rayner said that a careful computation based upon the report of the board of survey showed that twelve five-inch shells had been found on the four Spanish vessels.

Mr. Rayner presented a statement showing the number of shells found on the vessels of the Spanish fleet and the witness was asked to state the percentage of five inch shells, assuming the statement to be correct. Captain Rodgers replied that the total number of hits was thirty-five and that therefore the five-inch shell hits constituted thirty-four per cent. of all the hits. Mr. Rayner said that the statement had been prepared by Admiral Schley.

Mr. Rayner read the "Dear Schley letter," including the following extract: "If later it should develop that these vessels are at Santiago, we could then assemble off that port the ships best suited for the purpose and completely blockade it. Until we then receive more positive information we shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago." Mr. Rayner remarked that he supposed it would be conceded that the word "Santiago," as given above, was a mistake and that it meant "Cienfuegos."

Captain Lemly replied that he would make no such concession, and a tilt followed between counsel concerning the accuracy of the government publications. It closed with an understanding that the original document should be supplied to-morrow.

The court asked a number of questions of Commander Rodgers, among others being one as to whether the Brooklyn and the Texas had been in danger of a collision on July 3rd.

The witness replied that if there had been any such danger he had not seen the two ships at the time. He had seen the two vessels early in the engagement but they were then about a mile apart. Later he was called below and if there had been such danger it was at that time.

At the conclusion of Commander Rodgers testimony the question as to whether the word in the "dear Schley" letter should be Santiago or Cienfuegos again came up on a statement by Captain Lemly, who said he would continue to hold to the Santiago version. Then occurred the colloquy narrated above, Mr. Rayner saying he would summon Sampson.

Lieutenant Commander Albon C. Hodgson, navigator of the Brooklyn, then told the story of the battle of Santiago as seen from the bridge of that vessel.

Commander Hodgson also told of the interlineation in the Brooklyn's log when the word 'port' was substituted for 'starboard' in describing the turn of that vessel. He thought the change had been made the next day. He said it was not correct to say that the helm was put to port in order to bring the starboard battery to bear, the real reason for it being to bring the vessel around as quickly as possible to head off the Spanish ships. Still he thought she had made the longest turn.

With Commander Hodgson on the stand, the court adjourned.

VENEZUELANS ROUTED BY COLOMBIAN TROOPS.

About Six Hundred Were Killed, Including Many Officers—Retreating Vanguard Annihilated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACOA, Oct. 4.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received the following message from a correspondent in the field, dated September 29th.

With General Davila's column of 1,500 men with five field guns advancing toward La Hacha, his road is still fairly filled with fugitives and wounded Venezuelans from the fighting of September 14 and September 15, returning as best they may to Maracaibo. Davila's column left Sinamaica yesterday morning. General Davila's first fight at Curugoa was an absolute rout. Five Venezuelan battalions of four hundred men each were engaged and the Colombians are estimated at the same number. It is now known that General Echoverria was killed on the battlefield and not shot by the Colombians. The battalion known as "Sacred Battalion," composed of gentlemen volunteers, mounted, was the first to break and retreat before the Colombians. After Gen. Echeverria was killed, Generals Davila, Clodomiro, Castillo and Emilio Castro, a brother of President Castro, fled the field. Another battalion then broke. The three remaining battalions kept up the fighting after the flight of the higher officers until routed. About six hundred were killed on the Venezuelan side, including thirty minor officers. All the flags of the Venezuelans were lost, as well as General Davila's cannon, variously reported at from five to fifteen. Such as were not captured by the Colombians were thrown into the river by the retreating Venezuelans.

The Indians ambushed General Davila's retreating vanguard, composed of 200 men, and annihilated it.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Officers Elected and Resolutions Adopted Concerning Many Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 4.—The Farmers National Congress to-day elected officers as follows: President, George L. Flanders, Albany, N. Y.; first vice president, Colonel Harvey Jordan, Monticello, Ga.; second vice president, Colonel L. B. Cameron, Statesville, N. C.; Treasurer, Dr. J.N. Reynolds, Adrian, Mich.; secretary, John M. Stahl, Chicago. Executive committee; Colonel B. F. Clayton, Iowa; Colonel E. W. Wicke, Georgia; W. S. Ames, Wisconsin.

Resolutions were adopted favoring liberal appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors; favoring immediate steps toward the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and the exclusive control of the United States; expressing horror at the assassination of President McKinley and demanding the suppression of anarchy by State legislation; commending instruction in agriculture in the public schools; demanding a tax of ten cents per pound on colored oleomargerine sold in imitation of butter; asking Congress to prohibit false branding of products; favoring reciprocity and rural free delivery extension "as fast as practicable."

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Final Preparations for a Strike of Operatives to Go Into Effect Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 4.—The final preparations for the greatest industrial strike that the city of Fall River has ever experienced were made to-night when the operatives, with the exception of the spinners, voted unanimously to go on a strike next Monday morning.

Late this afternoon a conference with no result was held between the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association and the Textile Council officers. Afterward the various unions met. The principal one was of the weavers. The resolution to strike was adopted by 207 to 4. The other figures were as follows: Loom fixers, 164 to 58; carders, 265 to 55, and slashers, 95 to 22. In all cases the vote was made unanimous, and this apparently means a strike on Monday morning.

The reason for the strike which seems impending is the declination of the manufacturers to raise wages five per cent.

The State department at Washington has received from Minister Bowen at Caracas a cablegram confirming the press report that negotiations are under way there looking to a settlement of the dispute between the two asphalt companies by means of arbitration.

A dispatch from Rome says: The *Agitazione*, an anarchist sheet, has been seized by the police for publishing an article signed by Malesta, defending Czolgosz.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN.

The Winner of the Twelfth Series of Races for the Old America's Cup.

IT WAS A CLOSE CONTEST.

Beat the Shamrock by Forty-one Seconds. Challenger Gained Steadily All the Way Down, But Was Out Sailed on Return to Starting Point.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—With victory flags flying from her towering masthead and the ends of her spreaders, in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage to-night under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She to-day completed her defence of the honored trophy in another stirring race with Shamrock II., over a leeward and windward track of thirty miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, winning on the time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat, by forty-one seconds.

For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup that means the yachting supremacy of the world. And plucky Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of the Erin, led his guests in three hearty hurrahs for the successful defender, "She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered."

The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest ever sailed for the cup and Sir Thomas although defeated will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the ablest foreign boat that ever crossed the western ocean. During both series of races not an untoward incident has occurred and Sir Thomas will return to England by far the most popular of all the foreigners who have challenged for the America's trophy.

The racers were sent away before the wind, each carrying a penalty for crossing the line after the handicap gun. No official record was kept of the time after that gun was fired, but the experts with stop-watches estimated Columbia's handicap at fifteen seconds and Shamrock's at thirty sec onds. The contest of the yachts fleeing before the wind was picturesque, but not exciting. Their crews were gathered aft to keep the heads of the boats up, and thereafter until the outer mark was reached it was merely a question of holding on to all the canvas and letting the wind do the rest.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Columbia beat the Shamrock before the wind last Saturday, the challenger to day gained slowly but steadily all the way out and rounded forty nine seconds before the defender, having actually gained one minute and four seconds.

Immediately after the yachts turned their noses into the wind for the beat home the breeze moderated and turned fluky. The skippers split tacks, each searching for wind, with the result that first one would get a lift and then the other. At one time Columbia seemed a mile ahead when a sudden cant of the wind allowed the Shamrock to point nearer the mark, and a mile from home the challenger appeared to be leading by fully half a mile. The talent began to feel nervous, but as the yachts approached the finish the Yankee skipper by some miraculous legerdemain shoved his boat into the light air like a phantom ship, and one hundred yards from home the two racers were almost on even terms. It was a pretty sight and one seldom witnessed when they crossed rail to rail, the white yacht's bow sprit just lapping the golden boat's mast.

The usual pandemonium that attends the final Yankee victory in a cup contest followed. Whistles, sirens, bells, bands and cheers united in a grand chorus of jubilation, and J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair added to the terrific din by firing a national salute of twenty-one guns.

After the Columbia had hauled down her sails and set her victory flag the excursion boats crowded alongside to cheer the Yankee sailors and the winning skipper. Nor did they forget either Lipton or his gallant craft. In turn the crowded steamers ran alongside the Shamrock and Erin and the vanquished received almost as much honor as the victor.

And thus, with felicitations all around, the twelfth series of races for the old cup which the schooner America brought over fifty years ago ended with the best of feeling.

Sir Thomas Lipton.

While taking his defeat gamely, Sir Thomas Lipton made no attempt to conceal his honest disappointment when he talked about the race to-night on the Erin. "I am very much disappointed," he said. "I can't hide that. I thought within fifteen minutes of the finish that we had won. I was sure as my life we had won. When I looked around the situation had changed and we had lost. It was a hard blow to be so near winning and then to lose. I should like to have got one race, just by way of consolation. It is a very hard thing to be beaten by a breath—by a few beats of the pulse. It has been a severe strain on me. I have worked so hard for many months now and I am glad it is over. To have won would have been a joy greater than to-day's disappointment. Columbia's win to day was fair and square and honorable There is nothing to protest, if I wanted to protest."

MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Receipts at the Ports — Mill Takings—Foreign Exports—Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows a decrease in the movement of cotton in sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 78,000 bales. The total movement for the thirty-four days from September 1st to date is 913,353, against 1,163,015 last year.

The movement since September 1st, shows:

Receipts at all United States ports, 585,374 bales, against 818,028 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 33,309, against 41,481 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 124,570, against 167,641; Southern mill takings 170,000, against 135,865

Foreign exports for the week have been 179,927, against 235,849 last year, making the total thus far for the season 414,290, against 433,899 last year; a decrease of 21,309.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

USE SOME COMMON SENSE IN SICKNESS.

Take the Only Remedy That Is Guaranteed to Effect a Cure!

DO NOT BE FOOLED BY QUACKS!

They Are Dropping by the Way While the Great Work of Paine's Celery Compound Goes Steadily on.

If ever a person needs to exercise the God-given quality of common sense, it is when he begins to be sick.

One can afford to be stupid or freakish, or careless and frivolous when well There is no man so poor, if he has his health, and his nerves are in good order, his musles sound, and his stomach normal, who cannot correct his mistakes.

But the moment one falls sick—when as sure as fate, disease with its mild beginnings, if not promptly checked, is bound to develop into serious illness—there is no longer time to experiment or blunder.

The experience of the world has shown that in every case of sickness resulting from impaired nerves and impure blood, Paine's celery compound does immediate and effective good! For the last ten years the thousands of authentic reports of individual cases have multiplied, until it can be absolutely said that in no one case does this great remedy ever fail to benefit, and if taken promptly, to cure!

And yet during that time a hundred worthless nostrums under patented catchy names have been foisted upon the public, and some of them for a brief period have had large sales. But every one of them having been tried has been found sadly wanting, and after their unscrupulous proprietors have made all the money they could in defrauding the well and seriously harming the sick, these quack medicines and their catchy, silly names have disappeared from view. There is a concoction being sold in this state today, where its speculative advertising was begun a year later than in other states, a year or two ago, which has gone the way of its predecessors so rapidly that in every section of the country where it was first exploited, the sales have dropped off as rapidly as they begun, and the obscure company behind it finds it no longer possible, even by the most sensational methods, to create any demand whatever for it.

Unlike all these and other such preparations, Paine's celery compound has stood the test of time and experience. It is not a patent medicine; it is the discovery of one of the greatest physicians the world has had, probably the most successful practitioner in this country, whose reputation was already established as a specialist in nervous diseases, and who was and is the foremost authority in the world on the diseases of the blood and nerves, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D. As distinguished in his way as his kinsman, that other great Vermonter of the family of Phelps, who as our recent minister to the Court of St. James so ably earned the title of diplomat and statesman.

In these last ten years, the proprietors of Paine's celery compound have been sending this greatest of all prepared remedies to the four quarters of the earth, in larger and larger shipments, relieving and curing the sick, restoring the weak and depressed to health and strength, making it possible for many and many a person to live, who could find no relief in well-intended prescriptions, or antiquated and worthless sarsaparillas and nervines.

In these years that have seen so many quacks come and go, one so-called medicine was put up by no more experienced a hand than a pushing Philadelphia real estate dealer; another has been and is now run in part by a group of sharp newspaper men; another which originated as a pleasant thing for colds, has added not to its virtues, but to its schemes of advertising, until it has become in the minds of its projectors a cure for all the ailments under the sun—and such instances might be multiplied. Don't touch them!

All these have had, or are having their day, while the demand for America's greatest family remedy—a real remedy for real ills—an effective tonic and honest invigorator, has not suffered from the attempted substitution of other preparations. Paine's celery compound is a medicine that cures the sick, and no high class druggist ever attempts to induce a customer to take anything in its stead.

Paine's celery compound has gone on steadily gaining in fame these years because those who have tried it have gratefully sung its praises, and in every community in the country have by word of mouth spread its fame.

According to the well known ethics of reputable physicians, this prescription was at the very outset freely presented to physicians in good standing, and the formula is gladly given them today.

For that reason Paine's celery compound has never been included among patent medicines. Coming from so high a source, and so searchingly tried and recommended, physicians have long employed it as unhesitatingly as they have used their official preparations.

It drives the poison germs of deep-seated disease from the blood.

It brings buoyancy of spirit in place of lassitude and despondency.

It allows the overtaxed system to start fairly on the road to health.

It procures the sleep so necessary to brain and nerve centres.

It strengthens.
Invigorates.
Gives new tone to the system.
Makes the blood healthy.
Is food for the nerves.
It makes people well!

Thousands have been benefitted, thousands have been cured by Paine's celery compound, when everything else has failed.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Proceedings of the Triennial Convention in San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—To day's deliberations of the triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America were devoted mainly to the missionary field. In the joint session a resolution was adopted to adjourn the convention sine die on Thursday, October 17.

Petitions from representative cities anxious to secure the next triennial meeting were presented in behalf of Pittsburg, Boston, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans. No action was taken, but on motion of J. P. Morgan, a committee was appointed to decide where the next convention shall be held. The House of Bishops decided to consider the constitution as soon as it shall be acted upon by the House of Deputies.

The House of Deputies will take up the report on marginal readings which yesterday was adopted by the bishops, as soon as it shall finish the constitution, which it is now considering. The proposed canon on marriage and divorce will be considered next. After adjournment, the bishops proceeded to the main hall of the church where they sat with the deputies as a missionary board during the remainder of the day.

WARM WIRELETS.

No decision was handed down by the New York court of appeals yesterday in the Molineux murder case.

It is ascertained in London that King Edward's complaint is lumbago, but the attack is not at all serious. He drove out yesterday afternoon.

The cigar factory of O'Halloran & Co., at Tampa, Fla., was destroyed by fire yesterday, with a number of other buildings. The total loss is estimated at $150,000, with only partial insurance.

Next Wednesday Rear Admiral Schley will retire from the active list of the navy by age limit, and from present prospects this will take place while the court of inquiry is still in session.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday it it was decided to send the government exhibits at Buffalo to the Charleston Exposition. The exhibit will go to Charleston just as soon as the Buffalo Exposition closes, November 1st.

Harry Hamlin, owner of Lord Derby, has wired Secretary Horace Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, that he positively would not accept Mr. Lawson's amended offer of $10,000 for the match race between Derby and Roralma.

Wu Ting Fang, minister from China, has accepted the invitation of the management of the Southern Railway to make an address before the annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, in session at Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15th to 19th, 1901.

APPEAL TO CHRISTIAN AMERICA.

In Behalf of Miss Stone, Who Will Meet Death Oct. 8th Unless Ransom is Paid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—An appeal to Christian America has been made on behalf of Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary held captive by brigands who will meet death October 8th unless $110,000 ransom be paid before that date. The appeal says:

"The government in Washington has done and is doing everything officially and humanely possible to secure her release. Notwithstanding all this there is a possibility of failure of negotiations, and it is absolutely necessary that the amount to be raised be instantly raised."

Contributions may be sent to Kidder, Peabody & Company, trustees, and must reach their banking house in Boston before noon of October 7th.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Excursion to Southport—Steamer Buck will leave Wilmington's wharf Sunday morning at 8 30 o'clock for Southport. Returning will reach city at 5:30 P. M. oct 3 1t

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 1t

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will reopen her Select Primary School and Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 16th. The methods used for primary work are the same as those used in the public schools. sep 15 1m.

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss. Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 43S. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. F. H. Harden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columpus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 98. jy 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 4 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901, the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

sep 22 tf

Will They Ever Stop?

One would think that judging from the volume of business done by

The Great Big Racket Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THAT ALL OTHER STORES WERE CLOSED.

THE COMMUNITY HAVE CONFIDENCE AND BELIEVE IN OUR ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Goods

Pouring in the Big Stores Constantly.

Prices to Be Cut Still Lower.

THE GREAT SALE WILL CONTINUE ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS.

There are plenty of people that have not been able to buy satisfactory as yet. For your patience you will be well paid. This Store certainly has been the Mecca for the entire population and intends making it so all the time.

The Racket Store.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 28th, 1901.

To the Citizens of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover:

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital beg to announce that the new Hospital, which was donated to the city and county by the late James Walker, has been completed and delivered to the Board of Managers.

Ample provision has been made by the city and county authorities for the support and maintenance of the Hospital. Before its usefulness can be realized, it must be furnished and equipped; and this duty is among the first that has devolved upon the Board of Managers in assuming charge of the property. A careful estimate has been made and it is ascertained that it will require at least six thousand dollars to properly furnish and equip the Hospital. An appeal is now made to the citizens of the city and county to supply this amount. It having been suggested that many private citizens would desire to make contributions towards this purpose, the Board has decided to open subscription lists in order that an opportunity may be afforded to those who desire to do so, to contribute. These subscription lists are in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Secretary of the Board, at the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers, and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be promptly made. It has been decided that, in order to have the Hospital uniformly and properly equipped, the same must be done under the supervision of the Board of Managers, and that, on this account, the contributions must be in cash.

W. G. ELLIOTT, President of the Board.

C. P. BOLLES, Secretary. sep 29 14t

A. D. BROWN.

CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS.

We are now receiving our new stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings for the Fall season of 1901. In extent of assortment, beauty of styles and values, they will strongly interest any one wishing to purchase such goods. The assortment embraces Ingrains, Tapestry, Axminster, Body Brussels, Extra Supers, Three-Plys, Wilton's and Velvets.

REVERSABLE BRUSSELS ART SQUARES

In entirely new patterns.

Navajo Indian Art Squares in different sizes. Rugs at all prices and sizes to match Carpets. We have never shown a more attractive line of Mattings. You are respectfully invited to examine these goods whether you wish to buy or not.

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No. 29 North Front Street.

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The Closing Out Sale

At 634 Steps Station continues with unabated interest in all our departments, except Shoes and Findings, including lines of

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